

4,000 MORE PLACES FOR MCKINLEY'S HENCHMEN.

Order Issued by the President Exempting Many Places from Civil Service Law Operation.

Senator Harris Surprised at its Sweeping Nature as His Committee Never Contemplated Such Action.

Says Some of the Exemptions Are Unwise While Others Are Proper and in the Interest of the Service.

Washington, May 29.—The civil service order issued by the President today and the effect of which is to release 4,000 Federal places from the operation of the civil service law, is regarded as the most serious blow at the merit system in filling Government clerkships that has been struck in years.

Senator Harris, of Kansas, who is a member of the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment, and one of the signers of the special report made to the Senate March 9, 1898, upon proposed changes in the Civil Service law, was much surprised at the sweeping terms of the President's order issued today.

"The report that Senator Lodge, Senator Wolcott and myself signed upon this subject," said Senator Vest, "did not go so far in recommendations as the President seems to have gone. We thought there were some positions in the government service which ought to be excluded from the operations of the civil service law, private secretaries, for instance, who have confidential relations with their chiefs; cashiers, who handle money for which their superiors are bonded; these men ought to be exempted."

"But you will notice our report says 'private secretaries for whom such appropriation is made by law.' Now, in this order to-day officials are proposed to be exempted for whose existence there is no provision in law."

"I don't know of any provision for private secretaries to heads of bureaus or private secretaries to United States District Attorneys. Yet, such places are proposed to be exempted."

"There are some exemptions made by the President which I think are unwise. Wardens and physicians in United States prisons are certainly fit subjects for the operation of the civil service law, and yet they are exempted here."

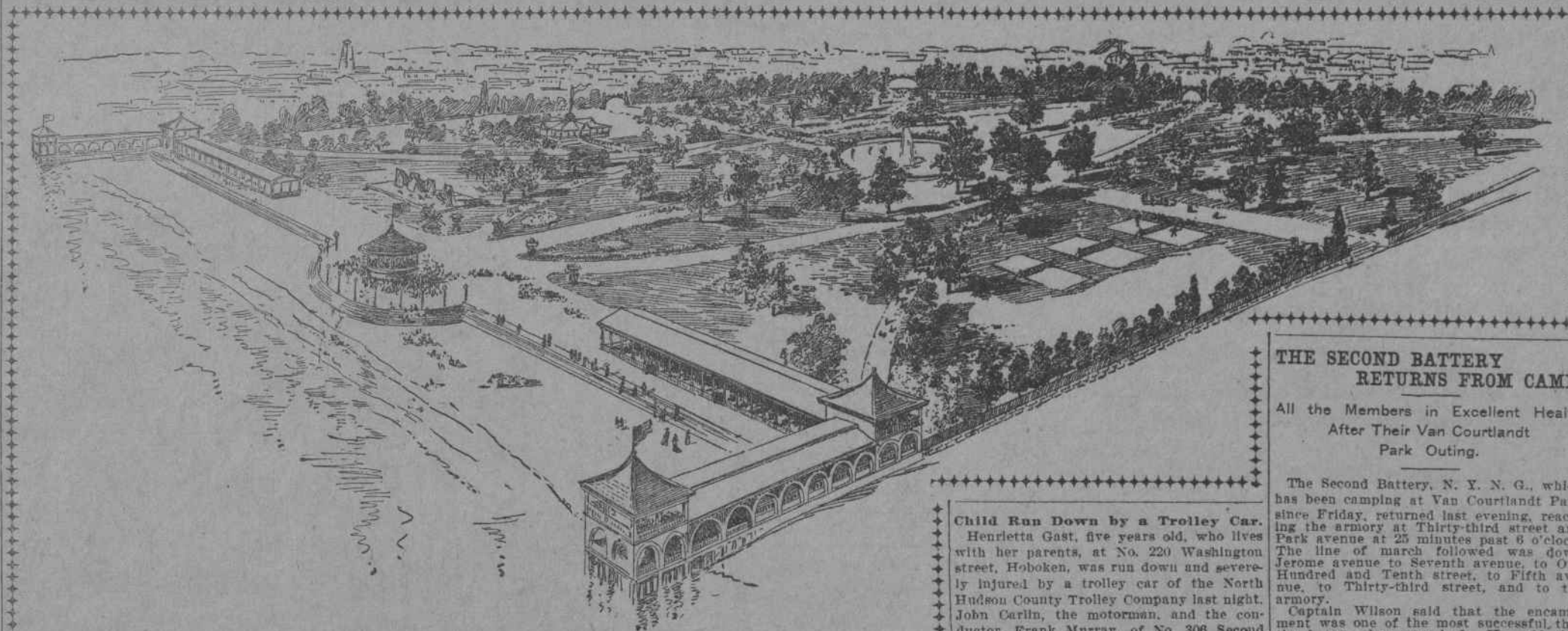
"Section 51 takes out engineers to make surveys of reservation boundary line and survey at Indian agencies. I should think that these men ought to be under the civil service."

"I have not read the order carefully, and do not know its full effect. These are but instances which impressed me at first glance, and there may be other cases."

OPENING ROUTE TO YUKON.

Washington, May 29.—Assistant Secretary Melville today received a telegram from Captain W. H. Abernethy, commanding the Copper River exploring expedition, saying that Dave Rhodes, of the quartermaster's department, had driven a four-horse team loaded with lumber, sixteen miles from Port Valdez, over the All-American trail route. Captain Abernethy's expedition was organized especially for this purpose, and it is believed he is making excellent progress in the direction of opening up a practicable route to the upper Yukon River country.

CONEY'S BURNT-OVER SITE IS SUCH THAT A PARK BEAUTIFUL AND USEFUL CAN BE MADE FOR ALL.



Bird's-Eye View of the Park at Coney Island as a Journal Artist Conceives It.

The water frequently comes up into Surf avenue, and would, if the level of the park were not raised, cover the entire surface. The construction of a sea wall will therefore be necessary. By the plan shown above it is proposed to fill in the entire enclosure, so that it will slope from the sea to a retaining wall eight or ten feet high abutting on the Bowery.

Along the sea wall shelters, bath houses and a band stand may be erected. In the middle can be an artificial lake for toy sailboats. Tennis courts, a baseball field, a handball court and other places for simple athletic exercises are suggested. The roads and paths will be constructed so that all parts of the park will be easily accessible.

This plan applies only to the burned tract. The same suggestions can be carried out if, as Comptroller Cole suggests, one hundred acres are condemned and purchased by the city for park purposes.

THIS GIRL HAS 200 CHANCES TO WED.

Still She Is Not Happy, for All Are from Strangers Through the Mails.

East Rush, Pa., May 29.—There is a girl living here who has received two hundred proposals of marriage and more are pouring in on her by every mail, but still she is not happy.

The proposals came as a genuine surprise, as she had never met any of her would-be lovers, and, what is more, has no desire to do so.

In some manner unknown to her or her friends her name appeared in a matrimonial paper published in Milwaukee. The advertisement stated that she was a comely young woman with \$20,000 in her own name, and very brilliant prospects. It described her great personal charms and recommended any one desiring to obtain a wife to apply.

Miss Roberts was considerably surprised one morning to find in her mail a proposal of marriage from a Western farmer whom she had never seen or heard of. At first she thought it was a mistake, but when the following day she got two others from different parts of the country the mystery deepened.

Then they began to come in bunches of half a dozen, dozens and scores until at last they reached two hundred. Mean-

while relatives had taken active steps and tried to dissuade her from accepting any of the applicants finding how matters stood with Miss Roberts, concluded they had been swindled, and so notified the Post Office Department at Washington. That institution at once took steps to bar the offending paper from the mails, and action for this purpose was begun. The suit is now on in Milwaukee, and Miss Roberts and her father are in attendance as witnesses.

It is doubtful if any young woman in the country can boast of the number of proposals Miss Roberts has received through the medium of Uncle Sam.

OHIO REPUBLICANS AFTER SENATOR HANNA'S SCALP.

An Effort Will Be Made to Defeat Him for Delegate-at-Large to the National Convention.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 29.—The Republican State Convention at Columbus this week promises to be an extraordinary political event, not because of the factional fighting alone, but also because of its effect on the Presidential election next year in the President's State.

As most of the State officers, including Governor, are elected for two years and accorded a second term, there is no new deal once in four years. This is the year for a new deal from Governor down to the minor State officials.

As the new State administration will take all the machinery in its control next year, when delegates to the National Republican Convention are to be selected, there is considerable interest in the present contest at the State capital.

The Kurtz-Bushnell-McKisson element want to secure control now with a view to preventing Senator Hanna from being one of the Ohio delegates at large next year. The two leading candidates for Governor are Judge George K. Nash and Harry M. Daugherty, both friends of President McKinley and the former of Senator Hanna also. The third in the race is Lieutenant-Governor Asa W. Jones.

BURGLARS BOLD TAKE SAFE AND ALL.

The Owner Wakes at Their Call of "Yo-Heave-Ho" in the Night.

At Elizabeth, N. J., the burglars carry on their business in a dignified, wholesale manner, without any fear of consequences or of the police. They are the sort of people who would steal the clubs from the bluecoats and kidnap the ward detectives for ransom.

It will be remembered that it was here that criminals broke into the local prison a few months ago and stole the warden's trousers, one of the pockets of which was full of money.

Emboldened by a series of uninterrupted successes, the local burglars, who began as chicken thieves and trousers stealers, have now promoted themselves and become safe burglars. To make their work more simple they have bought a safe dealer's moving outfit, with a derrick and a pair of skids. They steal the safe bodily, carrying it off to their lair in the woods, there to open it at their leisure.

The burglars on Sunday night drove up to John Newstead's saloon, at the corner of Erie street and Second avenue, Elizabeth. They had their wagon, with two horses and their new outfit. There were six or seven burglars. They calmly broke open the saloon door, laid down their skids and began hauling out the safe with ropes.

Mrs. Newstead heard them yelling: "Yo-heave-ho!" and "Now, all together, boys." She awoke her husband and told him she thought something or other was going on. He assured her she was mistaken, and both went to sleep again.

In the morning they found the doors open and the safe gone. Newstead says it contained valuable papers and \$1,100 in cash.

The police say there is little hope of tracking the burglars. All they have to follow in the way of a clue is six masked men, a big wagon, a derrick, a pair of skids and two horses, and a safe weighing nearly a ton. The other residents of the place who have safes are nailing them to the floors.

Doing Good Everywhere.

A Medical Discovery that Effectually Cures Piles in Every Form.

For many years physicians have experimented in vain, seeking a remedy which would effectually cure piles and other rectal troubles, without resorting to a surgical operation. Many remedies were found to give temporary relief, but none could be depended upon to make a lasting, satisfactory cure.

Within a recent period, however, a new remedy, the Pyramid Pile Cure, has been repeatedly tested in hundreds of cases and with highly satisfactory results.

The first effect of the Pyramid Pile Cure is to instantly remove the pain and irritation generally present, and from that time on the cure rapidly progresses, and before the patient is hardly aware of it he is entirely cured. The remedy seems to act directly on the nerves and blood vessels of the parts affected as it comes into direct contact with them and sets up a healthy action, which in a perfectly natural way brings the parts to their normal condition.

The remedy does its work without any pain or inconvenience to the sufferer and is justly considered one of the most meritorious discoveries of modern medicine.

Piles is one of the most annoying and often times dangerous diseases with which humanity is afflicted. It neglected it frequently develops into Fistula or some equally fatal or incurable trouble, whereas by the timely use of this simple but effective remedy no one need suffer a single day from any form of piles unless they want to.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is perfectly harmless, containing no mineral poisons and is also very reasonable in price, costing but one dollar a package. It is sold in drug stores everywhere. The manufacturers of the remedy are the Pyramid Drug Co., of Marshall, Mich., who have placed this excellent preparation before the public only after giving it thorough and repeated tests in the hands of reputable physicians. The results in hundreds of cases have convinced us that it will not disappoint you.

Child Run Down by a Trolley Car. Henrietta Gast, five years old, who lives with her parents, at No. 220 Washington street, Hoboken, was run down and severely injured by a trolley car of the North Hudson County Trolley Company last night. John Carlin, the motorman, and the conductor, Frank Murray, of No. 308 Second street, were arrested and admitted to bail.

THE SECOND BATTERY RETURNS FROM CAMP.

All the Members in Excellent Health After Their Van Courtlandt Park Outing.

The Second Battery, N. Y. N. G., which has been camping at Van Courtlandt Park since Friday, returned last evening, reaching the armory at 23 minutes past 8 o'clock. The line of march followed was down Jerome avenue to Seventh avenue, to One Hundred and Tenth street, to Fifth avenue, to Thirty-third street, and to the armory.

Captain Wilson said that the encampment was one of the most successful, that the battery has ever had. He said that every member enjoyed excellent health.

ALGER TO CONTROL PORTO RICAN PLUMS

Colonial Advisory Board Reports to Him on Porto Rican Franchises.

Washington, May 29.—Secretary Alger will control the granting of franchises in Porto Rico, subject to a nominal revisionary authority of the President, which will not necessarily be exercised.

Politicians inclined to stand by the Administration already scent in this condition of affairs many present and future scandals, which will inevitably be charged up to the President and his party.

The Colonial Advisory Board to-day made its report to Secretary Alger. The Secretary declines to give it out until he shall have had an opportunity of digesting its contents.

The report is a voluminous document, notwithstanding that by the Foraker resolution the Board was prevented from carrying out Secretary Alger's scheme for franchises in Cuba, the Board's power in that respect having been taken away. The report considers Porto Rico under two heads:

First—A history of the island, civilly and politically.

Second—The recommendations of the Board as to changes in the law with reference to whatever form of government may be adopted for the island by Congress. The chief recommendations of the Board on the reform of the law are that the office of Secretary of Justice be abolished and that the Supreme Court be reorganized under a new charter, with the power of appointment in the President.

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

WOMAN'S MEDICAL ADVISER

Is not the relative physical suffering of woman an injustice? From fifteen to forty-five—that is from the dawn of womanhood until the change of life—the average woman spends just one-third of that thirty years in suffering more or less great. Ten years taken out of her life. Ten years taken out of the powers, the pleasures, the possibilities of life, and ten years of care and pain added to the normal burdens of life that fall alike on man and woman.

IS IT FAIR?

How many a woman, aching and miserable, moaning in the loneliness of her darkened chamber has asked that question: "Is it fair?" But there is a more important question to be asked before that question which arraigns impartial Nature at the bar of reason, and that great question is:

IS SUCH SUFFERING NECESSARY?

If it can be proved beyond a doubt that women who have suffered in this way have been cured, made sound and whole, their pains banished never to return, then it is proved that such suffering is not necessary for some women. And if again it can be proved that ninety-eight women out of every hundred without regard to age or the gravity of their disease, have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, of irregularities, inflammations, ulcerations, female weakness, and debilitating drains, then it is also proven that such suffering is unnecessary to most women. These facts have been proved and are being proved every day in the practice of Dr. Pierce and his staff of nearly a score of assistant physicians. Such letters as the following are features of the daily mails of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., where Dr. R. V. Pierce presides as chief consulting physician.

"I wrote you for advice February 4th, 1896," writes Mrs. Loma Halstead, of Claremore, Cherokee Nat., Ind. "I was racking with pain from the back of my head down to my heels. Had hemorrhage for weeks at a time, and was unable to sit up for ten minutes at a time. You answered my letter, advised me to use your valuable medicine, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' also gave advice about injections, baths and diet. To my surprise, in four months from the time I began your treatment I was a well woman and have not had the backache since, and now I put in sixteen hours a day at hard work."

It is to be noted that Mrs. Halstead's cure began with a letter written to Dr. Pierce for advice. In tens of thousands of similar cases the cures

BEGIN WITH A LETTER

seeking advice, which is given absolutely without fee or condition. Free medical advice, is what Dr. Pierce offers every sick and ailing woman. Any one can make that offer. Only a physician can make it honestly and carry out its promise. The very trusting nature of woman makes her a mark for the schemes of the man who invites the correspondence of women, disguising himself as a woman, to win woman's confidence. Does any accredited doctor need to put on a woman's clothes to win

a woman's confidence? The very fact that such disguise is used, and women are invited by a man to "write to a woman," shows that the one offering advice is not a qualified physician, and assumes a woman's dress to cover up the fact.

GENUINE MEDICAL ADVICE

cannot be given by a man or woman who is not a physician. Remember too that there are grades in medical experience and skill, and that Dr. Pierce with his staff of nearly a score of trained specialists, offers you more skillful service than money can buy outside the great cities, where such skill can be bought, but only by the wealthy. The proof of Dr. Pierce's special skill lies in the fact that a large part of his cures have been performed in cases where the local physicians had utterly failed to give help.

"I write you to let you know the great benefit I have received from your medicines, and by following your advice regarding self-treatment at home," writes Mrs. Selma Erickson, of 495 Rice Street, St. Paul, Minn. "When I first wrote you I had been to three different doctors and two of them said I would never get better without going to the hospital for an operation. I just sat down and cried and said, 'If I have to die, I will die at home with my two dear little ones.' I had a miscarriage in May last, and was weak all summer. Was not able to do anything. If I would get up and walk to the kitchen and back I would have to lie in bed for a day or sometimes two days. Last August I picked up one of Dr. Pierce's pamphlets and read of his wonderful work. I wrote to him for information and received an answer within five days from the day I wrote, advising me to try his medicines. Now I have used six bottles of his 'Favorite Prescription' and six of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and the result is just wonderful. I did not tell the doctors what I was taking. I have not been to any physician since the day I received the first letter from Dr. Pierce, and I feel as good as I ever did. I was so nervous I had to have someone by my side all the time even in day time, and I could hardly eat anything. Since I quit all the doctors and began taking your medicines I gained right along. I weighed 123 when I began writing your medicines (in August) and now I am up to my usual weight, 165. I am as well and feel as good as ever."

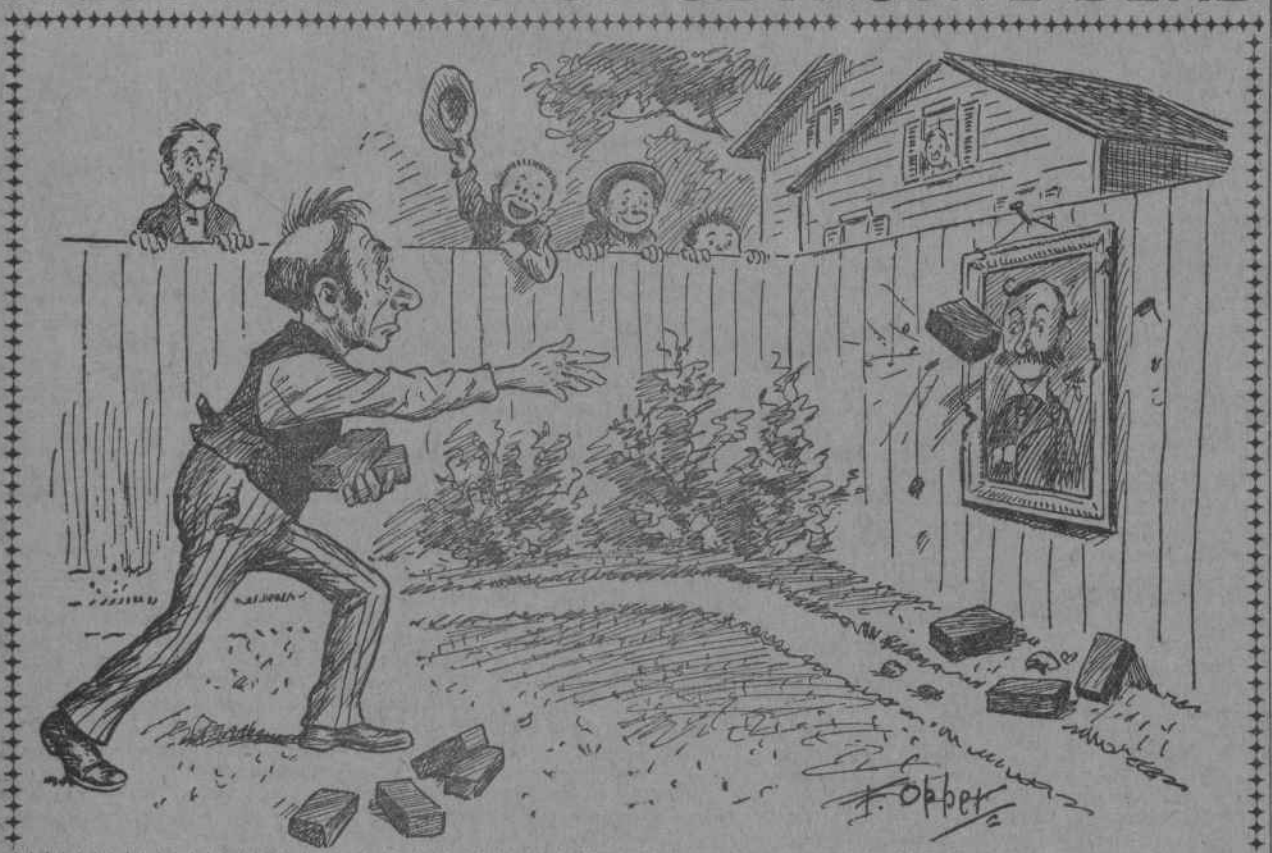
HALF A MILLION WOMEN

could be put on the stand to testify that "Favorite Prescription" takes away the sadness of mind and pain of body which waiting mothers so often suffer; that it makes the baby's coming a natural thing, and therefore practically painless; that it gives strength to nurse and nourish the little one into robust childhood, and makes a "happy household clime for weans and wife."

Write to Dr. Pierce, and so avoid the unpleasant questions, indelicate questions, and offensive local treatments, generally considered necessary by the average practitioner. Your letter will be read in private, answered in private and its contents guarded as a private confidence. All letters are answered promptly, each reply being sent in a plain envelope bearing no printing upon it. Write without fee and without fear. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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WIDOWS OR WIDOWERS WHO WED MUST NOT DIG UP OBTRUSIVE DEAD



Artist Oppert Detects a Widow's Husband Stoning the Picture of His Predecessor.

MAGISTRATE POOL, sitting in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday, laid down some useful and important rules and regulations for the guidance of married persons who have had previous wives or husbands. These sayings of Mr. Pool, delivered in legal phraseology, have so great a value as pilot charts for mariners on troubled matrimonial seas that they should be posted in the hat or bonnet of every person likely to need them.

A married couple who start off at scratch without any former helpmeet to use as a missile on each other's heads often find life complicated, and if they do how can one wonder at the experience of Judge M. Buckley and her bridegroom, Jeremiah, the first of whom had a dead husband whom she dug up and used as an example perpetually, and the second of whom had two deceased wives, whose ways and maxims he was eternally quoting?

Besides the wives Jeremiah has a pair of daughters, fond of telling reminiscences of their departed mother and also of their dead step-mother, who lies in an adjoining

grave. These anecdotes, of course, cropped up at inappropriate moments and trouble brewed.

The Buckleys live at No. 172 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, in a flat much too small to contain the records of two wives and one husband dwelling in the better land.

"My angel husband now in heaven would not have behaved like that," Mrs. Buckley would say, or "I was never so sorry before that Patrick died as I am right now."

Mr. Buckley and his daughters didn't like this. The father, it is said, broke furniture to show his displeasure in proper Delaistean style. The daughters backed him up and quoted the maxims of one or two of their late mothers whenever they believed such quotations were in order.

When the surviving husband took the picture of his predecessor out into the yard and pelted it with bricks the existing wife burst into tears and left him. She was so desperate that she declared she would rather live in Brooklyn than dwell with him, and she actually went and did it.

Then Mr. Buckley kicked over some wax flowers sacred to the memory of some other husband and went on a rampage generally. Subsequently he wrote to his living wife that he had agreed to forgive her if she would let bygones be bygones and not quote them continually to his disparage-

ment, and she returned to the flat and her step-daughters.

But the old tople would crop up again. Buckley had the better of it, because he had two to talk about, while she had only one. So she left him again, and then sued him for support and to make him keep the peace.

"I love my wife," said Buckley. "I've had three, and each one I've loved more than the other. But I can't stand and listen to Mrs. Buckley talk about her first husband. He's buried and that's where he belongs."

"This is a delicate case," said the Court, thoughtfully. "You can only have a lady get along by both agreeing to avoid all reference to the departed."

"There are two dead wives and one dead husband. None of them have any part in your domestic economy, nor should they have. It is not wise ever to decorate the walls with their pictures. Cherish the dead and gone dear ones in your hearts if you like, but keep them out of your conversation, especially during an angry family debate."

"As a warning to you, Buckley, who are the stronger vessel, and should set the example, I'll hold you in \$400 bail to behave yourself for six months."

They promised to heed the Magistrate's advice and to agree hereafter, and left the court arm in arm.